Report

Federal Government Satisfaction, Opinion on Federal Budget and Immigration Policy



November 16, 2026

Methodology

This week, we surveyed on Canadians' voting intention, Carney's government performance, on perceived impacts of the federal budget and on immigration policy.

Method

Online survey among respondents 18 years of age or older. (Canadian sample: **n= 1,522**)

Respondents had the option of completing the survey in French and English and were randomly recruited using LEO's online panel.

Weighting

Results were weighted according to **age, gender, mother tongue, region, education and presence of children in the household** in order to ensure a representative sample of the Canadian population.

When

Data collection from **November 13th to November 16th, 2026**.

Margin of error

For comparison purposes, a probability sample of this size yields a margin of error no greater than **±2.5%** (19 times out of 20) for the sample.

Significant Differences

Data in bold **red** characters indicate a significantly lower proportion than that of other respondents. Conversely, data in bold **green** characters indicate a significantly higher proportion than that of other respondents.

Rounded data

The numbers presented have been rounded up. However, the numbers before rounding were used to calculate the sums presented and might therefore not correspond to the manual addition of these numbers.

Questions

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Notes

A more detailed methodology is presented in the Appendix.

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QUEBEC 2026

	Leger Poll October 1, 2026	Official Results October 6, 2026
	29%	28%
	25%	24%
	20%	21%
	14%	13%
	11%	12%
Autres	1%	1%

CANADA 2025

	Leger Poll April 26, 2025	Official Results Canadian Federal Elections 2025
	43%	43,7%
	39%	41,3%
NDP	8%	6,3%
	6%	6,3%
PARTI VERT	2%	1,2%

UNITED STATES 2024

	Leger Poll Nov. 4, 2024	Official Results 2024 United States Presidential Elections
	49%	50%
	49%	48%
Other	2%	2%

Key Highlights

Some of the key highlights of our survey...

FEDERAL VOTING INTENTIONS

- **The Liberals lead federal voting intentions with 47% support among decided voters, compared with 36% for the Conservatives, an 11-point gap.** Since the previous survey, Liberal support is down one point while Conservative support is up three points, narrowing the gap by four points. Liberal support is higher among Canadians aged 55+ (56%) and urban voters (51%), and lower in Manitoba/Saskatchewan (27%), among 18–34-year-olds (39%) and rural voters (35%).

GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE

- **Satisfaction with the federal government stands at 59% (+2), while Prime Minister Carney's approval rating stands at 58%, unchanged from the previous measurement**. Government satisfaction is higher in Quebec and among Canadians aged 55+ (64% each) and lower in Manitoba/Saskatchewan (43%); Carney's approval is also higher among those aged 55+ (64%) and lower in Manitoba/Saskatchewan (48%) and among 18–34-year-olds (53%).

FEDERAL BUDGET

- **Canadians are divided on the 2026 federal budget**: 33% believe it will be good for Canada, 27% believe it will be bad, 13% expect little impact and 27% are unsure. Positive assessment is higher among liberal voters (59%), and lower among conservative (13%), BQ (20%, or GPC (18%) voters.
- **Canadians are less positive about the budget's impact on their own household**: 19% expect it to be good for themselves or their family, compared with 28% who expect a negative impact and 30% who anticipate no impact. At the same time, 81% are worried that federal deficits and debt could negatively affect the government's ability to fund important services.

IMMIGRATION POLICY

- **A majority of Canadians (56%) believe Canada currently allows too many immigrants**, while 26% say the current level is about right and 8% say it is too low. Canadians aged 18–34 (49%) and urban residents (51%) are less likely to say immigration levels are too high.
- **Nearly three-quarters of Canadians (72%) are concerned about the proposed increase in immigration for 2027**, including 44% who are very concerned. The most frequently cited concern is pressure on essential services such as healthcare and education (37%), followed by increased housing demand and costs (21%).

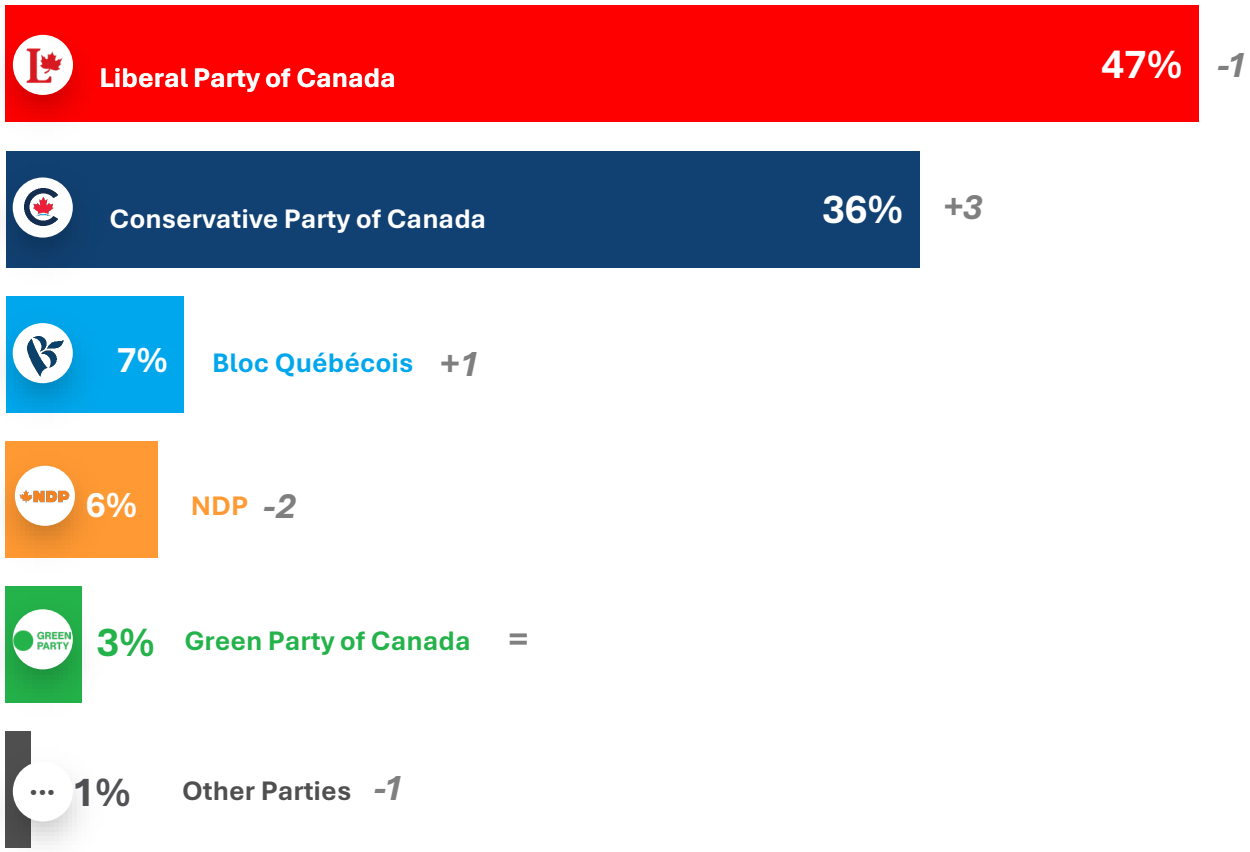
Federal Voting Intentions



Voting Intentions - Federal Election (1/2)

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Note: The +/- are in comparison to the most recent measurement of voting intentions, on October 13th, 2026.

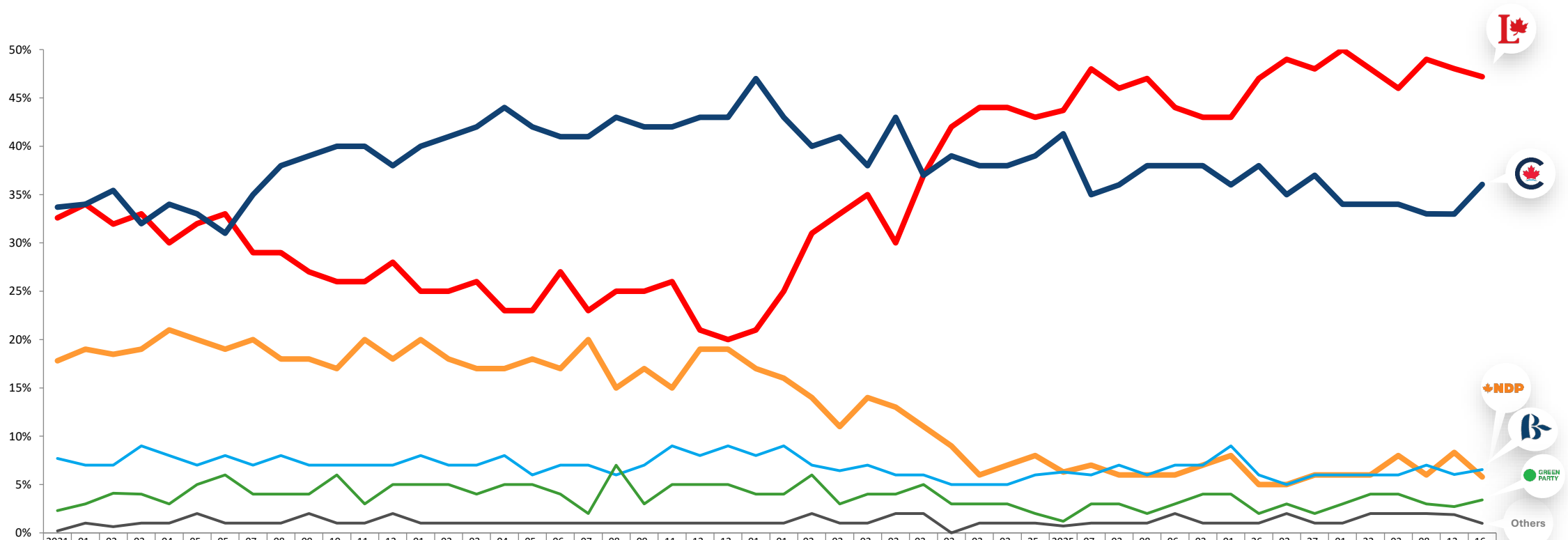
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Weighted n=	***1,514***	***1,313***	*77*	*308*	*508*	*84*	*151*	*183*	*658*	*654*	*333*	*417*	*563*	*587*	*470*	*252*	***1,294***	
Unweighted n=	***1,512***	***1,328***	*80*	*360*	*531*	*106*	*116*	*135*	*716*	*612*	*362*	*384*	*582*	*625*	*454*	*246*	***1,309***	
… Mark Carney's Liberal Party of Canada	**41%**	**47%**	51%	46%	49%	**27%**	44%	54%	45%	49%	**39%**	**41%**	**56%**	**51%**	49%	**35%**	**48%**	*-1*
…Pierre Poilievre's Conservative Party of Canada	**31%**	**36%**	41%	**19%**	39%	**59%**	**49%**	34%	**40%**	**32%**	38%	40%	**32%**	**32%**	34%	**48%**	**33%**	*+3*
… Yves-François Blanchet's Bloc Québécois	**6%**	**7%**	-	**28%**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**6%**	*+1*
… Avi Lewis' New Democratic Party of Canada	**5%**	**6%**	2%	4%	7%	10%	5%	6%	5%	7%	**12%**	5%	**3%**	**8%**	4%	4%	**8%**	*-2*
… Elizabeth May's Green Party of Canada	**3%**	**3%**	3%	3%	4%	**1%**	3%	5%	2%	4%	5%	3%	2%	2%	5%	3%	**3%**	=
… another party	**1%**	**1%**	3%	1%	1%	3%	**0%**	**0%**	1%	1%	2%	1%	**0%**	**0%**	2%	0%	**2%**	*-1*
I would not vote	**4%**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	-
I would cancel my vote	**0%**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	-
I don't know	**7%**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	-
Refusal	**2%**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	-

Evolution of Voting Intentions in Canada



	2021 Election*	01-23-2023	02-13-2023	03-13-2023	04-11-2023	05-08-2023	05-29-2023	07-31-2023	08-28-2023	09-25-2023	10-31-2023	11-27-2023	12-19-2023	01-31-2024	02-28-2024	03-27-2024	04-29-2024	05-28-2024	06-25-2024	07-29-2024	08-26-2024	09-30-2024	11-04-2024	12-03-2024	12-23-2024	01-13-2025	01-27-2025	02-10-2025	02-17-2025	02-24-2025	03-03-2025	03-10-2025	03-17-2025	03-24-2025	03-31-2025	25-04-2025	2025 Election*	07-07-2025	03-08-2025	08-09-2025	06-10-2025	03-11-2025	01-12-2026	26-01-2026	02-03-2026	27-04-2026	01-06-2026	22-06-2026	03-08-2026	08-09-2027	13-10-2026	16-11-2026
LPC	32,6	34%	32%	33%	30%	32%	33%	29%	29%	27%	26%	26%	28%	25%	25%	26%	23%	23%	27%	23%	25%	25%	26%	21%	20%	21%	25%	31%	33%	35%	30%	37%	42%	44%	44%	43%	43,7	48%	46%	47%	44%	43%	43%	47%	49%	48%	50%	48%	46%	49%	48%	47%
CPC	34%	34%	35%	32%	34%	33%	31%	35%	38%	39%	40%	40%	38%	40%	41%	42%	44%	42%	41%	41%	43%	42%	42%	43%	43%	47%	43%	40%	41%	38%	43%	37%	39%	38%	38%	39%	41,3	35%	36%	38%	38%	38%	36%	38%	35%	37%	34%	34%	34%	33%	33%	36%
NDP	17,8	19%	18%	19%	21%	20%	19%	20%	18%	18%	17%	20%	18%	20%	18%	17%	17%	18%	17%	20%	15%	17%	15%	19%	19%	17%	16%	14%	11%	14%	13%	11%	9%	6%	7%	8%	6,30	7%	6%	6%	6%	7%	8%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	8%	6%	8%	6%
BQ	7,70	7%	7%	9%	8%	7%	8%	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%	6%	7%	7%	6%	7%	9%	8%	9%	8%	9%	7%	6%	7%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6,30	6%	7%	6%	7%	7%	9%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%
GPC	2,30	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%	6%	3%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	2%	7%	3%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1,20	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Others	0,20	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0,70	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%

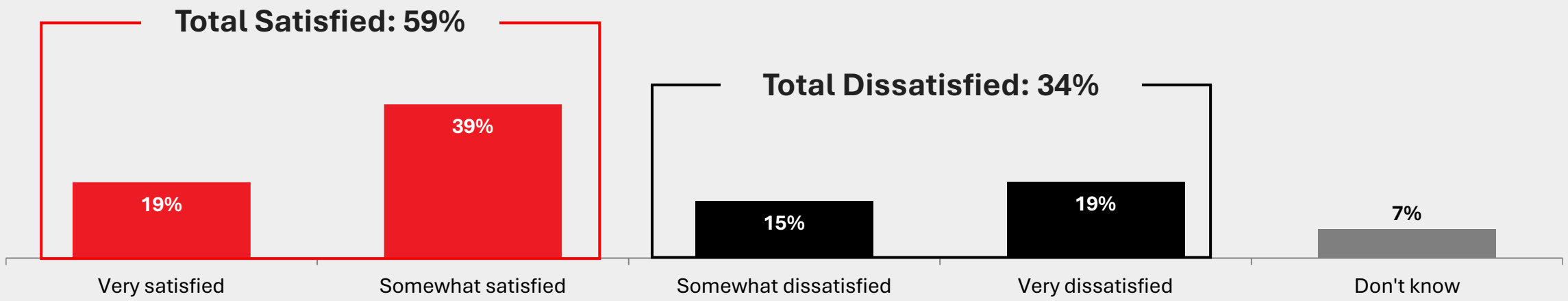
*Official results from Elections Canada

Government Performance

Satisfaction with the Canadian Government Led by Mark Carney (1/2)

Q2. Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the Canadian government led by Mark Carney?

Base: All respondents (n=1,522)



Satisfaction with the Canadian Government Led by Mark Carney (2/2)

Q2. Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the Canadian government led by Mark Carney?

Base: All respondents (n=1,522)

	Total CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Total Oct. 13th, 2026	Gap
Weighted n=	***1,522***	*103*	*352*	*590*	*98*	*169*	*211*	*743*	*779*	*406*	*489*	*627*	***1,525***	
Unweighted n=	***1,522***	*102*	*410*	*605*	*126*	*127*	*152*	*803*	*719*	*432*	*446*	*644*	***1,525***	
TOTAL SATISFIED	**59%**	48%	**64%**	59%	**43%**	59%	60%	60%	57%	54%	55%	**64%**	**57%**	*+2*
Very satisfied	**19%**	19%	20%	21%	**8%**	18%	22%	20%	18%	**13%**	**15%**	**27%**	**17%**	*+2*
Somewhat satisfied	**39%**	29%	**45%**	38%	35%	42%	38%	40%	38%	41%	40%	37%	**40%**	*-1*
TOTAL DISSATISFIED	**34%**	44%	**26%**	34%	**51%**	39%	31%	35%	33%	34%	37%	32%	**35%**	*-1*
Somewhat dissatisfied	**15%**	18%	12%	16%	20%	15%	10%	13%	16%	17%	15%	13%	**15%**	=
Very dissatisfied	**19%**	26%	**13%**	19%	**31%**	23%	21%	21%	18%	17%	22%	19%	**20%**	*-1*
Don’t know	**7%**	8%	10%	7%	6%	**2%**	9%	**5%**	**10%**	**12%**	8%	**4%**	**8%**	*-1*

Satisfaction with the Canadian Government Led by Mark Carney – *By Voting Intentions*

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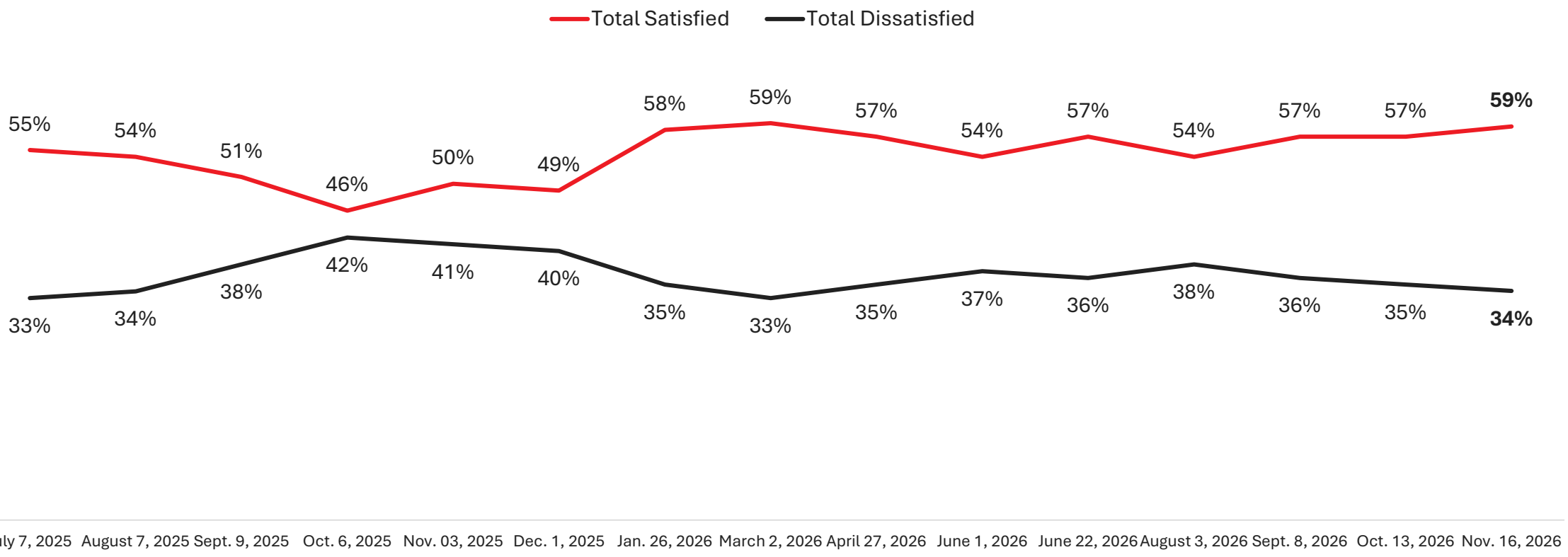
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	Total Canada	LPC	CPC	NDP	BQ	GPC
Weighted n=	***1,522***	*619*	*473*	*76*	*86*	*45*
Unweighted n=	***1,522***	*652*	*402*	*122*	*97*	*42*
TOTAL SATISFIED	**59%**	**96%**	**24%**	56%	**43%**	59%
Very satisfied	**19%**	**40%**	**3%**	**13%**	**10%**	18%
Somewhat satisfied	**39%**	**56%**	**22%**	43%	34%	41%
TOTAL DISSATISFIED	**34%**	**3%**	**73%**	39%	41%	26%
Somewhat dissatisfied	**15%**	**2%**	**25%**	**25%**	**24%**	17%
Very dissatisfied	**19%**	**1%**	**47%**	14%	16%	**10%**
Don’t know	**7%**	**2%**	3%	5%	**16%**	15%

Satisfaction with the Canadian Government Led by Mark Carney – *Trended*

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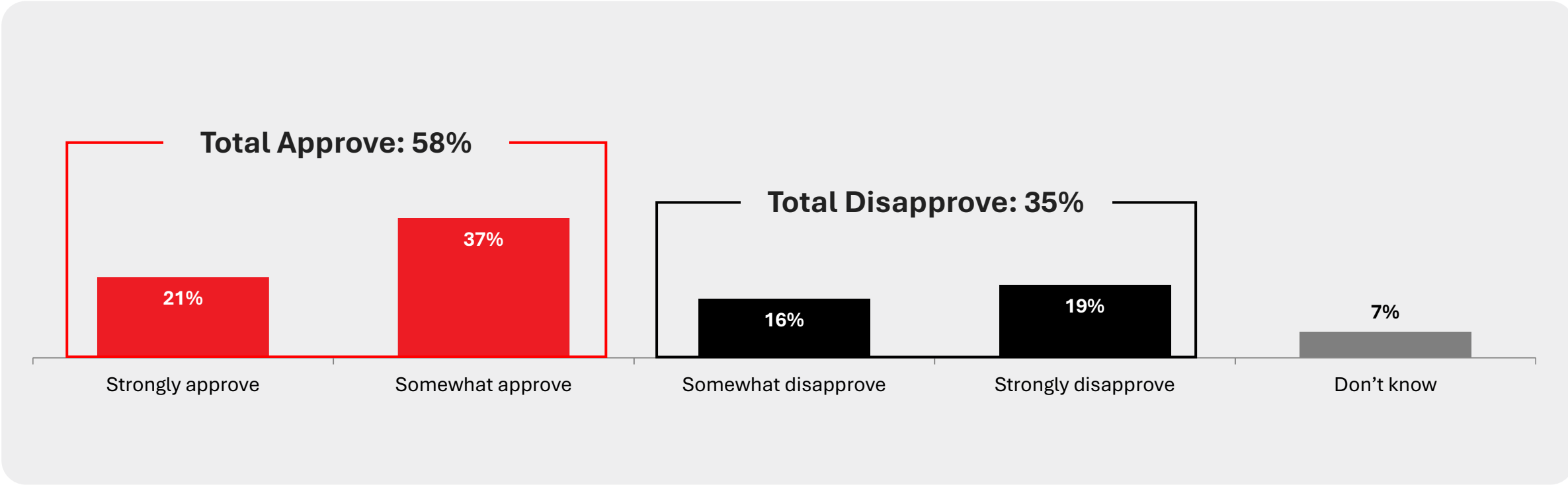
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Approval of Prime Minister Carney's Performance to Date (1/2)

Q3. Thinking of Prime Minister Carney and how he has performed so far, in your opinion do you approve or disapprove of the job he is doing?

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Approval of Prime Minister Carney's Performance to Date (2/2)

Q3. Thinking of Prime Minister Carney and how he has performed so far, in your opinion do you approve or disapprove of the job he is doing?

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	Total CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Total Oct. 13th, 2026	Gap
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TOTAL APPROVE	**58%**	51%	63%	59%	**48%**	57%	59%	60%	57%	**53%**	55%	**64%**	**58%**	=
Strongly approve	**21%**	21%	22%	21%	**12%**	18%	27%	23%	20%	**11%**	**17%**	**31%**	**19%**	*+2*
Somewhat approve	**37%**	30%	41%	37%	35%	39%	32%	37%	37%	**42%**	38%	**33%**	**39%**	*-2*
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	**35%**	40%	**27%**	36%	**49%**	41%	31%	36%	34%	36%	38%	32%	**35%**	=
Somewhat disapprove	**16%**	16%	15%	17%	20%	19%	**8%**	15%	16%	16%	17%	14%	**17%**	*-1*
Strongly disapprove	**19%**	23%	**12%**	19%	28%	22%	24%	21%	18%	20%	21%	18%	**18%**	*+1*
Don't know	**7%**	10%	**10%**	5%	4%	**2%**	9%	**4%**	**9%**	**11%**	6%	**4%**	**7%**	=

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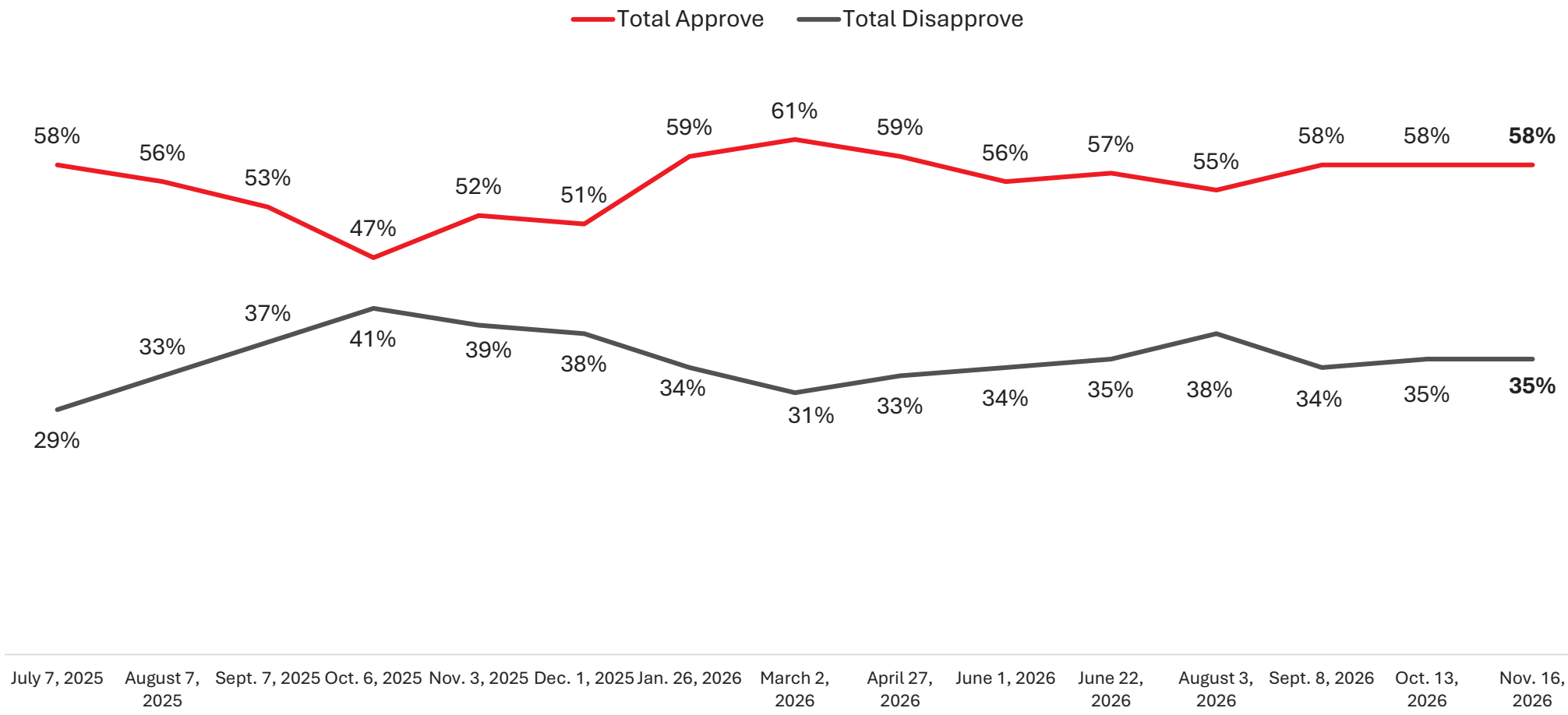
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TOTAL APPROVE	**58%**	**96%**	**22%**	60%	**48%**	60%
Strongly approve	**21%**	**46%**	**3%**	**12%**	**10%**	**8%**
Somewhat approve	**37%**	**50%**	**19%**	47%	39%	52%
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	**35%**	**3%**	**75%**	35%	42%	33%
Somewhat disapprove	**16%**	**2%**	**29%**	18%	**25%**	17%
Strongly disapprove	**19%**	**0%**	**46%**	16%	17%	16%
Don't know	**7%**	**1%**	3%	6%	**10%**	7%

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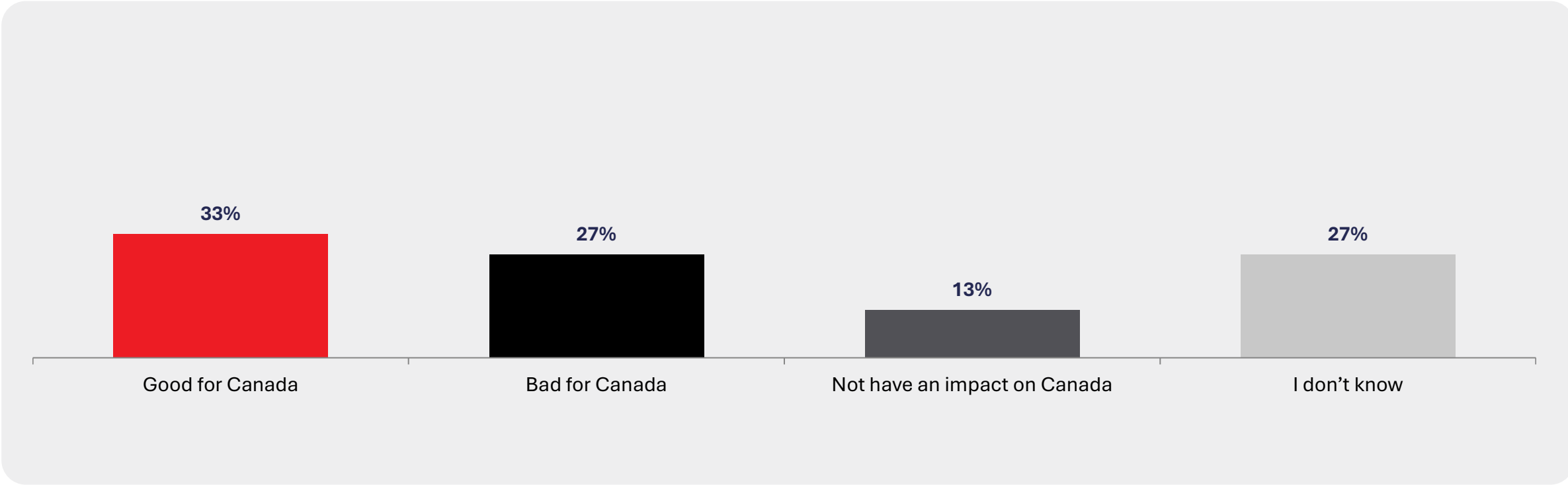


Perceptions and Expected Impacts of Carney's Budget

Perceived Impact of the Federal Budget on Canada (1/2)

Q4. Last week, the federal government released their budget for the year ahead. Based on what you have read, heard or seen about the budget, do you think the budget will be good for Canada, bad for Canada or not have much impact on the things in Canada?

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Perceived Impact of the Federal Budget on Canada (2/2)

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Good for Canada	**33%**	27%	36%	33%	28%	30%	36%	**38%**	**28%**	33%	31%	34%	**40%**	**28%**	**27%**	**53%**	**3%**
Bad for Canada	**27%**	31%	**21%**	27%	30%	36%	29%	29%	26%	28%	31%	**24%**	**23%**	30%	32%	**8%**	**65%**
Not have an impact on Canada	**13%**	12%	**21%**	**10%**	16%	8%	9%	14%	11%	10%	11%	**16%**	12%	12%	14%	13%	13%
I don't know	**27%**	30%	**23%**	30%	26%	27%	26%	**20%**	**34%**	29%	27%	26%	25%	30%	27%	26%	**19%**

Perceived Impact of the Federal Budget on Canada – *By Voting Intentions*

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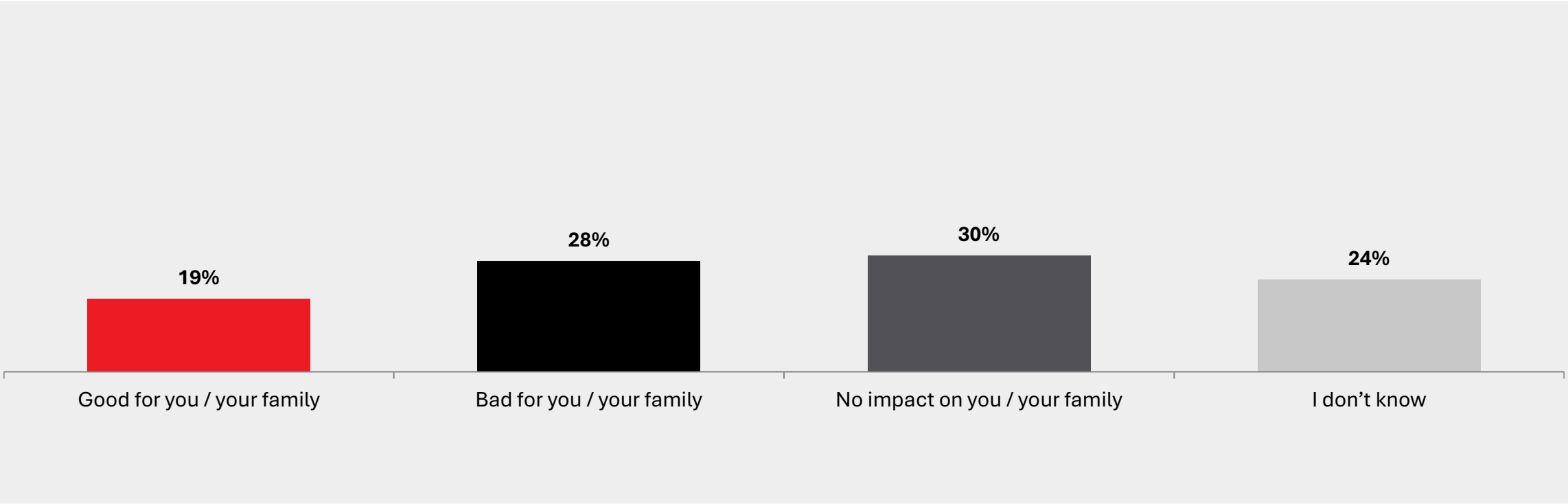
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Perceived Impact of the Federal Budget on Families (1/2)

Q5. Based on what you have read, heard or seen about the last week's federal budget do you think it will be personally good, bad or have no impact for you and your family?

Base: All respondents (n=1,522)



Perceived Impact of the Federal Budget on Families (2/2)

Q5. Based on what you have read, heard or seen about the last week's federal budget do you think it will be personally good, bad or have no impact for you and your family?

Base: All respondents (n=1,522)

	Total CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Suburban	Rural	Satisfaction with Carney's Government: NET Satisfied	Satisfaction with Carney's Government: NET Dissatisfied
Weighted n=	***1,522***	*103*	*352*	*590*	*98*	*169*	*211*	*743*	*779*	*406*	*489*	*627*	*667*	*551*	*291*	*890*	*519*
Unweighted n=	***1,522***	*102*	*410*	*605*	*126*	*127*	*152*	*803*	*719*	*432*	*446*	*644*	*703*	*523*	*287*	*953*	*471*
Good for you / your family	**19%**	13%	22%	18%	20%	19%	15%	**22%**	**15%**	**24%**	19%	**15%**	**25%**	**15%**	**12%**	**30%**	**2%**
Bad for you / your family	**28%**	33%	**20%**	28%	33%	36%	31%	29%	27%	29%	31%	26%	25%	29%	**34%**	**11%**	**63%**
No impact on you / your family	**30%**	28%	**36%**	**26%**	25%	28%	34%	**33%**	**27%**	**21%**	27%	**38%**	28%	30%	32%	**37%**	**20%**
I don't know	**24%**	26%	21%	**28%**	23%	17%	20%	**16%**	**31%**	27%	23%	22%	22%	26%	21%	22%	**15%**

Perceived Impact of the Federal Budget on Families – *By Voting Intentions*

Q5. Based on what you have read, heard or seen about the last week's federal budget do you think it will be personally good, bad or have no impact for you and your family?

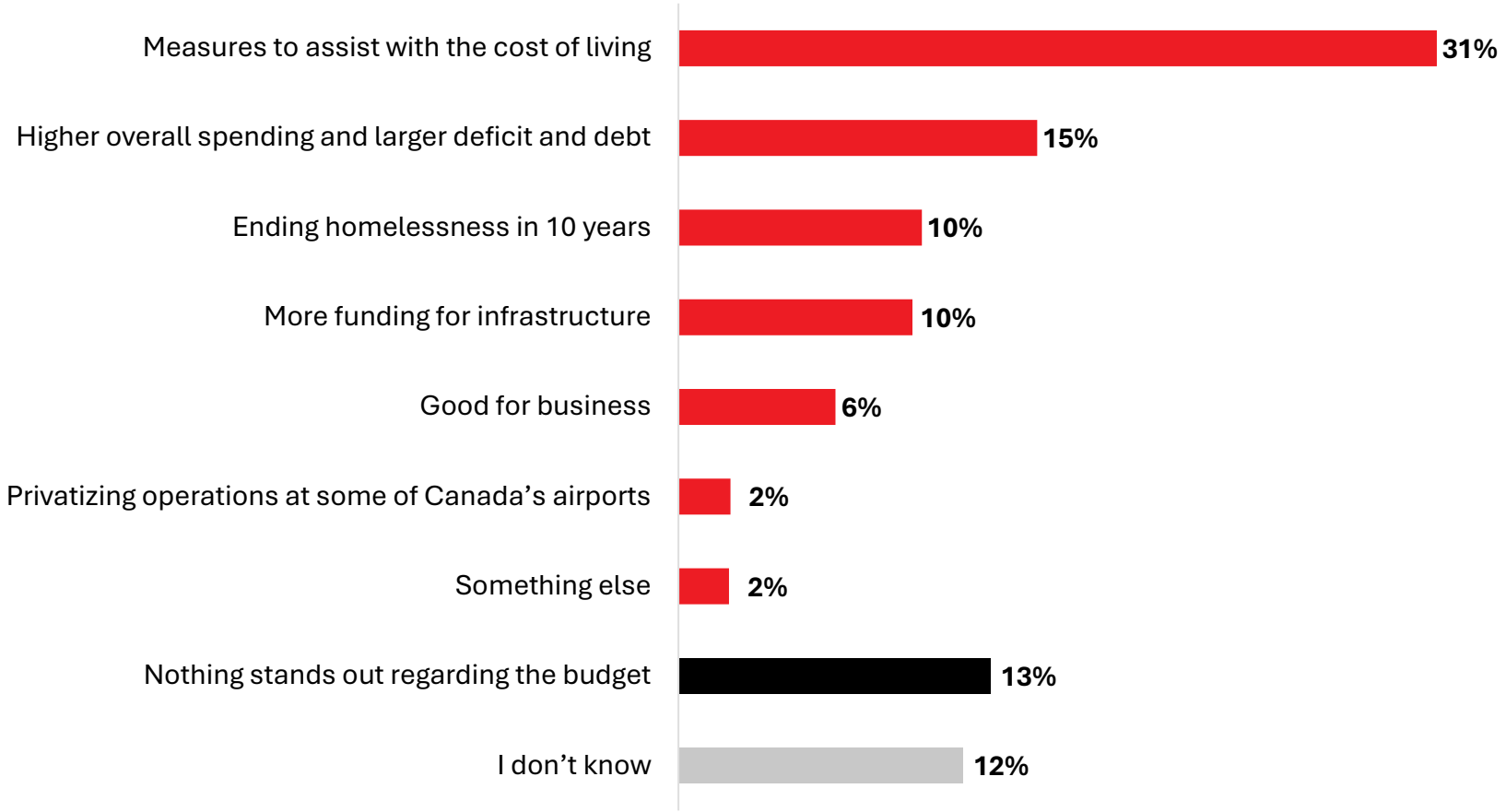
Base: All respondents (n=1,522)

	Total Canada	LPC	CPC	NDP	BQ	GPC
Weighted n=	***1,522***	*619*	*473*	*76*	*86*	*45*
Unweighted n=	***1,522***	*652*	*402*	*122*	*97*	*42*
Good for you / your family	**19%**	**32%**	**9%**	20%	17%	13%
Bad for you / your family	**28%**	**8%**	**56%**	30%	25%	25%
No impact on you / your family	**30%**	**37%**	**22%**	29%	39%	32%
I don't know	**24%**	**23%**	**13%**	22%	19%	30%

Most Salient Priority of the Federal Budget (1/2)

Q6. Below are a few highlights regarding the federal Budget. Which one do you personally associate with the strongest when you think of the primary focus of the Budget?

Base: All respondents (n=1,522)



Most Salient Priority of the Federal Budget (2/2)

Q6. Below are a few highlights regarding the federal Budget. Which one do you personally associate with the strongest when you think of the primary focus of the Budget?

Base: All respondents (n=1,522)

	Total	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Impact Anticipated by Carney's Budget: Good for Canada	Impact Anticipated by Carney's Budget: Bad for Canada	Impact Anticipated by Carney's Budget: Not have an impact on Canada
Weighted n=	***1,522***	*103*	*352*	*590*	*98*	*169*	*211*	*743*	*779*	*406*	*489*	*627*	*499*	*416*	*192*
Unweighted n=	***1,522***	*102*	*410*	*605*	*126*	*127*	*152*	*803*	*719*	*432*	*446*	*644*	*559*	*363*	*205*
Measures to assist with the cost of living	**31%**	34%	31%	34%	28%	**19%**	30%	**26%**	**35%**	31%	29%	32%	**40%**	**18%**	28%
Higher overall spending and larger deficit and debt	**15%**	16%	15%	14%	**4%**	22%	12%	**18%**	**11%**	**11%**	14%	**17%**	**8%**	**33%**	11%
Ending homelessness in 10 years	**10%**	7%	**15%**	9%	7%	6%	9%	8%	11%	9%	11%	9%	12%	**6%**	**16%**
More funding for infrastructure	**10%**	7%	8%	8%	7%	**18%**	13%	**13%**	**6%**	8%	7%	**12%**	**17%**	**6%**	7%
Good for business	**6%**	5%	8%	6%	8%	5%	5%	**8%**	**5%**	**10%**	5%	5%	**10%**	5%	9%
Privatizing operations at some of Canada's airports	**2%**	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%
Something else	**2%**	3%	**1%**	2%	**8%**	4%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	**5%**	1%
Nothing stands out regarding the budget	**13%**	13%	**7%**	12%	21%	18%	17%	11%	14%	11%	15%	12%	**5%**	**21%**	16%
I don't know	**12%**	14%	12%	13%	14%	**5%**	11%	**9%**	**14%**	14%	13%	**8%**	**3%**	**5%**	9%

Most Salient Priority of the Federal Budge – *By Voting Intentions*

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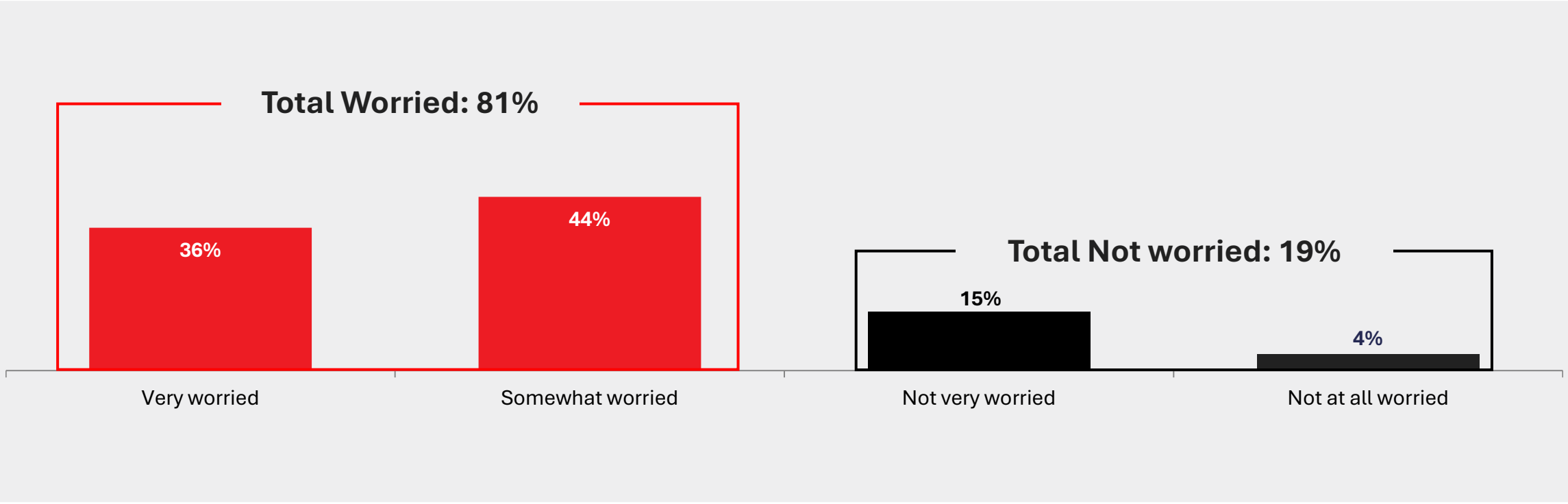
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	Total CANADA	LPC	CPC	NDP	BQ	GPC
Weighted n=	***1,522***	619	473	76	86	45
Unweighted n=	***1,522***	652	402	122	97	42
Measures to assist with the cost of living	**31%**	**39%**	**26%**	36%	30%	**14%**
Higher overall spending and larger deficit and debt	**15%**	**10%**	**25%**	**4%**	22%	16%
Ending homelessness in 10 years	**10%**	**13%**	**6%**	15%	14%	14%
More funding for infrastructure	**10%**	**15%**	**6%**	8%	7%	8%
Good for business	**6%**	6%	7%	12%	7%	11%
Privatizing operations at some of Canada's airports	**2%**	3%	**1%**	2%	2%	5%
Something else	**2%**	1%	3%	2%	0%	2%
Nothing stands out regarding the budget	**13%**	**8%**	**19%**	9%	9%	12%
I don't know	**12%**	**5%**	8%	12%	9%	18%

Concern About the Impact of Federal Deficit and Debt on Public Services (1/2)

Q7. The federal government's deficit is projected to be $62 billion this year, and the cumulated debt will reach $1.3 trillion in 2029 and $1.6 trillion in 2031. Currently, the federal government pays approximately $60 billion annually in interest charges on the debt, and that is expected to rise to $76 billion by 2029. How worried are you that Canada's deficit and debt may start to negatively impact the government's ability to pay for important services?

Base: All respondents (n=1,522)



Concern About the Impact of Federal Deficit and Debt on Public Services (2/2)

Q7. The federal government's deficit is projected to be $62 billion this year, and the cumulated debt will reach $1.3 trillion in 2029 and $1.6 trillion in 2031. Currently, the federal government pays approximately $60 billion annually in interest charges on the debt, and that is expected to rise to $76 billion by 2029. How worried are you that Canada's deficit and debt may start to negatively impact the government's ability to pay for important services?

Base: All respondents (n=1,522)

	Total CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Weighted n=	***1,522***	*103*	*352*	*590*	*98*	*169*	*211*	*743*	*779*	*406*	*489*	*627*	*667*	*551*	*291*
Unweighted n=	***1,522***	*102*	*410*	*605*	*126*	*127*	*152*	*803*	*719*	*432*	*446*	*644*	*703*	*523*	*287*
WORRIED	**81%**	85%	79%	81%	**88%**	84%	74%	80%	82%	81%	81%	80%	**77%**	82%	**90%**
Very worried	**36%**	38%	37%	35%	**47%**	40%	30%	37%	36%	35%	37%	37%	**33%**	38%	42%
Somewhat worried	**44%**	47%	41%	46%	41%	44%	45%	43%	46%	46%	44%	43%	44%	44%	48%
NOT WORRIED	**19%**	15%	21%	19%	**12%**	16%	26%	20%	18%	19%	19%	20%	**23%**	18%	**10%**
Not very worried	**15%**	12%	19%	14%	11%	12%	17%	17%	13%	14%	14%	16%	**18%**	15%	**9%**
Not at all worried	**4%**	4%	**2%**	4%	2%	4%	8%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	**2%**

Concern About the Impact of Federal Deficit and Debt on Public Services – *By Voting Intentions*

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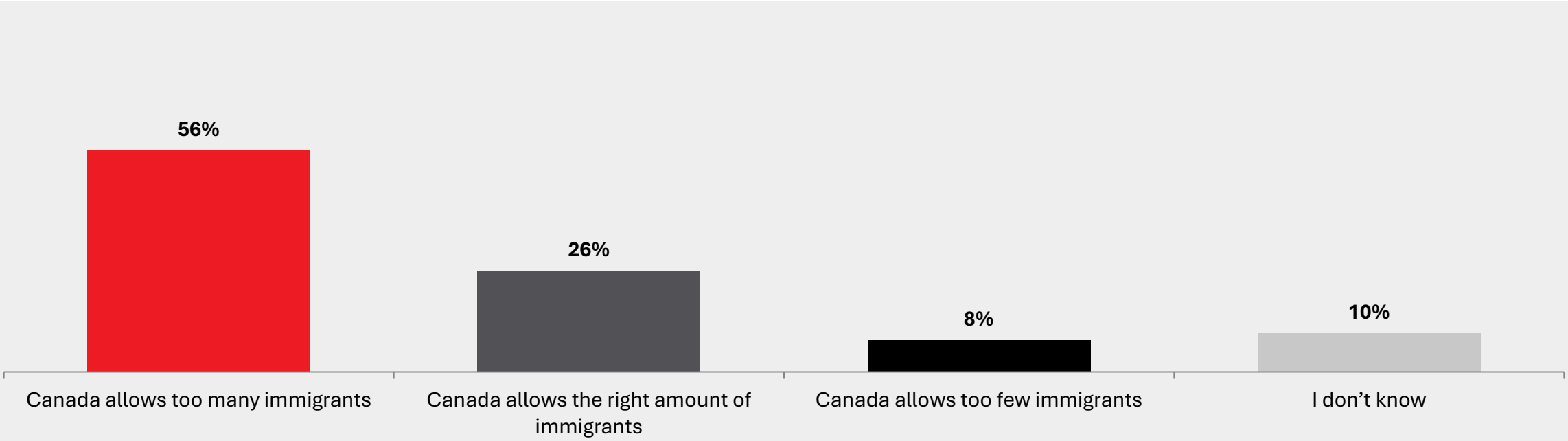
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Weighted n=	***1,522***	619	473	76	86	45
Unweighted n=	***1,522***	652	402	122	97	42
WORRIED	**81%**	**70%**	**94%**	76%	**90%**	81%
Very worried	**36%**	**15%**	**62%**	33%	**55%**	46%
Somewhat worried	**44%**	**55%**	**32%**	43%	35%	35%
NOT WORRIED	**19%**	**30%**	**6%**	24%	**10%**	19%
Not very worried	**15%**	**26%**	**3%**	20%	9%	13%
Not at all worried	**4%**	4%	3%	4%	**1%**	6%

Canadians' Perception on Immigration

Perceptions of Current Immigration Levels in Canada (1/2)

Q8. Do you feel that currently Canada allows too many immigrants in the country, too few or Canada allows the right amount of immigration into Canada?

Base: All respondents (n=1,522)



Perceptions of Current Immigration Levels in Canada (2/2)

Q8. Do you feel that currently Canada allows too many immigrants in the country, too few or Canada allows the right amount of immigration into Canada?

Base: All respondents (n=1,522)

															Satisfaction with Carney's Government	
	Total CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Suburban	Rural	NET Satisfied	NET Dissatisfied
Weighted n=	***1,522***	*103*	*352*	*590*	*98*	*169*	*211*	*743*	*779*	*406*	*489*	*627*	*667*	*551*	*291*	*890*	*519*
Unweighted n=	***1,522***	*102*	*410*	*605*	*126*	*127*	*152*	*803*	*719*	*432*	*446*	*644*	*703*	*523*	*287*	*953*	*471*
Canada allows too many immigrants	**56%**	65%	53%	59%	63%	54%	51%	56%	57%	**49%**	60%	58%	**51%**	60%	61%	**44%**	**82%**
Canada allows the right amount of immigrants	**26%**	21%	28%	23%	23%	30%	32%	27%	25%	27%	22%	28%	**29%**	24%	21%	**37%**	**8%**
Canada allows too few immigrants	**8%**	**3%**	10%	8%	4%	9%	8%	**10%**	**6%**	**14%**	7%	**6%**	10%	7%	8%	**11%**	**4%**
I don't know	**10%**	11%	9%	11%	10%	8%	10%	**8%**	**12%**	10%	11%	8%	10%	10%	9%	9%	**6%**

Perceptions of Current Immigration Levels in Canada – *By Voting Intentions*

Q8. Do you feel that currently Canada allows too many immigrants in the country, too few or Canada allows the right amount of immigration into Canada?

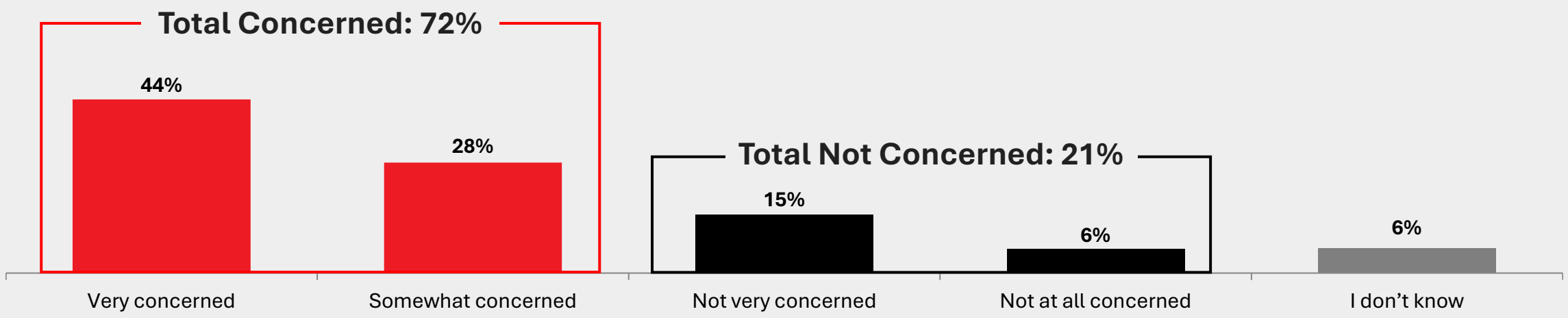
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Canada allows too many immigrants	**56%**	**39%**	**83%**	**36%**	**70%**	**36%**
Canada allows the right amount of immigrants	**26%**	**43%**	**8%**	36%	**19%**	28%
Canada allows too few immigrants	**8%**	9%	**5%**	**16%**	7%	19%
I don't know	**10%**	**9%**	**4%**	12%	4%	16%

Concern About the Proposed Increase in Immigration Levels (1/2)

Q9. The recent federal budget announced plans to increase immigration levels for 2027 to approximately 600,000 permanent residents being allowed into Canada. This amount is significantly higher than the 380,000 immigrants announced in the year. How concerned are you about this proposed increase in immigration for next year?

Base: All respondents (n=1,522)



Concern About the Proposed Increase in Immigration Levels (2/2)

Q9. The recent federal budget announced plans to increase immigration levels for 2027 to approximately 600,000 permanent residents being allowed into Canada. This amount is significantly higher than the 380,000 immigrants announced in the year. How concerned are you about this proposed increase in immigration for next year?

Base: All respondents (n=1,522)

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CONCERNED	**72%**	76%	71%	75%	**81%**	73%	**61%**	73%	72%	69%	75%	73%	**68%**	75%	**79%**	**66%**	**90%**
Very concerned	**44%**	**60%**	40%	44%	53%	48%	37%	46%	43%	**37%**	48%	46%	**40%**	46%	**51%**	**30%**	**74%**
Somewhat concerned	**28%**	**17%**	31%	31%	28%	25%	24%	27%	29%	31%	27%	27%	28%	29%	27%	**36%**	**16%**
NOT CONCERNED	**21%**	19%	22%	19%	**13%**	20%	**32%**	23%	20%	21%	18%	24%	**25%**	19%	**16%**	**30%**	**7%**
Not very concerned	**15%**	14%	14%	14%	**9%**	16%	22%	16%	14%	14%	14%	17%	**18%**	13%	11%	**21%**	**5%**
Not at all concerned	**6%**	4%	8%	5%	4%	4%	10%	7%	5%	7%	**4%**	7%	7%	6%	5%	**9%**	**2%**
I don't know	**6%**	5%	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	**4%**	**8%**	**10%**	7%	**3%**	7%	6%	5%	**4%**	**3%**

Concern About the Proposed Increase in Immigration Levels – *By Voting Intentions*

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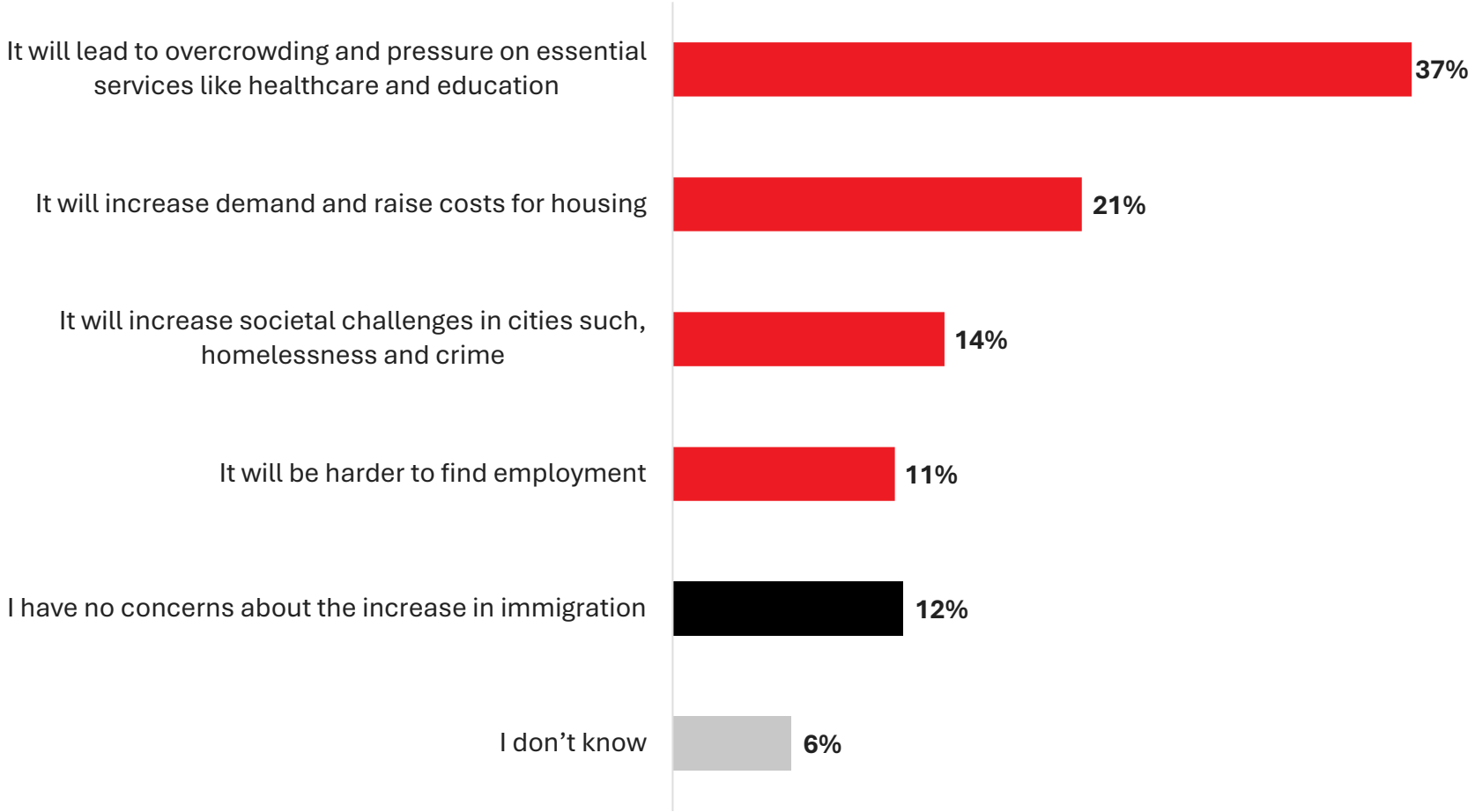
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Not very concerned	**15%**	**25%**	**3%**	24%	**6%**	18%
Not at all concerned	**6%**	**10%**	**1%**	11%	4%	19%
I don't know	**6%**	4%	3%	7%	2%	6%

Main Concerns About the Proposed Increase in Immigration (1/2)

Q10. Thinking about this increase in immigration next year, what concerns you most, if anything, about this?

Base: All respondents (n=1,522)



Main Concerns About the Proposed Increase in Immigration (2/2)

Q10. Thinking about this increase in immigration next year, what concerns you most, if anything, about this?

Base: All respondents (n=1,522)

	Total	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Suburban	Rural
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It will lead to overcrowding and pressure on essential services like healthcare and education	**37%**	42%	34%	36%	38%	39%	43%	35%	40%	**28%**	35%	**45%**	**32%**	**42%**	41%
It will increase demand and raise costs for housing	**21%**	16%	**26%**	21%	15%	21%	16%	18%	23%	24%	21%	18%	20%	22%	19%
It will increase societal challenges in cities such, homelessness and crime	**14%**	10%	16%	14%	18%	16%	**7%**	**16%**	**11%**	14%	13%	14%	15%	12%	14%
It will be harder to find employment	**11%**	13%	**6%**	**15%**	15%	6%	9%	**13%**	**9%**	**16%**	14%	**6%**	11%	11%	11%
I have no concerns about the increase in immigration	**12%**	12%	12%	9%	**6%**	12%	**20%**	13%	10%	9%	10%	**14%**	**15%**	10%	**7%**
I don't know	**6%**	7%	6%	5%	9%	6%	5%	5%	7%	**9%**	7%	**3%**	5%	5%	8%

Main Concerns About the Proposed Increase in Immigration – *By Voting Intentions*

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I have no concerns about the increase in immigration	**12%**	**20%**	**2%**	**22%**	**4%**	21%
I don't know	**6%**	4%	4%	6%	5%	5%

Respondent Profile

Respondent profiles

(Base n=1,522)

The table below presents the Canadian distribution of respondents before weighting.

Gender

	Unweighted	Weighted
Male	**803**	**743**
Female	**719**	**779**

Language (Mother Tongue)

	Unweighted	Weighted
French	**357**	**301**
English	**1,067**	**1,119**
Other	**98**	**102**

Age

	Unweighted	Weighted
18 to 34	**432**	**406**
35 to 54	**446**	**489**
55+	**644**	**627**

Province

	Unweighted	Weighted
British Columbia	**152**	**211**
Alberta	**127**	**169**
Manitoba/Saskatchewan	**126**	**98**
Ontario	**605**	**590**
Quebec	**410**	**352**
Atlantic	**102**	**103**

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